

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, The city of Murdo was named for Murdo McKenzie, an early-day cattleman and manager of the Matador Cattle Company; and,

Whereas, The residents of Murdo, past and present, contribute to the state's vitality and economic prosperity; and,

Whereas, The city of Murdo is the county seat of Jones County and can boast of a proud heritage of honest, hardworking, friendly citizens and neighbors; and,

Whereas, Murdo has developed and maintained values through faith, education and pride in their community; and,

Whereas, The community of Murdo has demonstrated a strong community spirit in supporting local programs, sports and other school events and are proud of their local businesses and school system; the community responds well to the needs of others through their local organizations and churches, making it the right place to call home; and,

Whereas, On June 16, 17, and 18, 2006, Murdo will celebrate its 100th Anniversary:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 17, 2006, as

MURDO CENTENNIAL DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-third Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.



M. Michael Rounds
M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson
Chris Nelson, Secretary of State